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Tuning: gDGC D

Push Boat

Based on the version by
Rattle on the Stovepipe

Tab by kasey Jessop

Intro/break

The tablature is written on six systems of five-line staves. It includes various musical notations such as fret numbers (1, 2, 3, 5), accidentals (sharps, naturals), and dynamic markings (S for soft, T for tenuto, P for piano, B for breath). Some notes are marked with an 'X' to indicate a specific technique. The first system is labeled with a circled 'G' at the beginning. The second system has a circled 'F' at the beginning. The third system has a circled 'G' at the beginning. The fourth system has a circled 'F' at the beginning. The fifth system has a circled 'G' at the beginning. The sixth system is empty.

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Verse

③

work - ing on a push boat cat - lets - burg to

Pike

③

work - ing on a push boat for

③

old man Jeff - rey's Ike

Chorus

③

old man Jeff - rey's Ike on old man Jeff - rey's

Ike

③

work - ing on a push boat for

③

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Push Boat – Lyrics

Verse 1

Working on a push boat
Catlettsburg to Pike
Working on a push boat
For old man Jeffery's Ike

Chorus 1

Old man Jeffery's Ike, oh
Old man Jeffery's Ike
Working on a push boat
For old man Jeffery's Ike

Verse 2

The sun is mighty hot, boys
Got blisters on my feet
I'm working on a push boat
To earn my bread and meat

Chorus 2

Earn my bread and meat, oh
Earn my bread and meat
Working on a push boat
To earn my bread and meat

Verse 3

I'm working on a push boat
50 cents a day
Buy a dress for Cynthia Jane
And throw the rest away

Chorus 3

Throw the rest away, oh
Throw the rest away
Buy a dress for Cynthia Jane
And throw the rest away

Verse 4

Them gentlemen on the push boat
They're looking mighty nice
'Fore they get to Catlettsburg
One more game of dice

Chorus 4

One more game of dice, oh
One more game of dice
'Fore they get to Catlettsburg
Just one more game of dice

Verse 5

Them ladies on the push boat
They're dipping in my snuff
Ladies on the push boat
Well, they can't get enough

Chorus 5

They can't get enough, oh
They can't get enough
Them ladies on the push boat
They can't get enough

Verse 6

Pole won't reach the bottom, boys
Water - it's too deep
Big Sandy's up above the banks
And I can't get no sleep

Chorus 6

I can't get no sleep, oh
I can't get no sleep
Big Sandy's up above the banks
And I can't get no sleep

Verse 7

Working on push boat
In the wind and rain
When I get back to Catlettsburg
It's "Goodbye, Cynthia Jane"

Chorus 7

Goodbye Cynthia Jane, oh
Goodbye Cynthia Jane
When I get back to Catlettsburg
It's goodbye Cynthia Jane

Verse 8

Working on a push boat
Catlettsburg to Pike
Working on a push boat
For old man Jeffery's Ike

Chorus 8

Old man Jeffery's Ike, oh
Old man Jeffery's Ike
Working on a push boat
For old man Jeffery's Ike